

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

DIANNE B. BOYTER	Pro Se)	CASE NO. 3:12-CV-189
DIRK E. BERGHMANS,	Pro Se)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
)	
vs.)	
)	
)	VERIFIED
BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION;)	MOTION TO SHOW
BANK OF AMERICA HOME LOANS) A	AUTHORITY TO REPRESENT
SERVICING, LP;)	
SUCCESSORS IN INTERI	EST TO)	
COUNTRYWIDE FINAN	CIAL)	
JOHN AND JANE DOES 1	l - 10,)	
)	
Defendants.) JU	DGE: ROBERT J. CONRAD, JR
)	

NOW COMES THE PLAINTIFFS Dianne B. Boyter and Dirk E. Berghmans, and states as follows:

- 1. Plaintiffs commenced the civil action on March 26, 2012 and promptly filed a Lis Pendens with the Union County, N.C. Clerk of Court, pursuant to North Carolina General Statute § 1 116.
- Plaintiffs mailed a true and accurate copy of the Notice
 of Lis Pendens, copy attached herewith, to Defendants (hereinafter "BOA"
 collectively) by USPS Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested on
 March 26, 2012. BOA received and signed for the Lis Pendens on March 27, 2012.

Plaintiffs did not serve BOA with the Summons and Complaint at that time.

- 3. Ms. Natasha M. Barone, an attorney at Hutchens, Senter, Kellam & Pettit, P.A., (hereinafter "Mrs. Barone") attempted to contact Plaintiffs via telephone and e mail during the week of April 16, 2012 in order to ascertain from Plaintiffs if the Complaint upon BOA had been served, and if so, if Plaintiffs had received the return receipt for the certified mail.
- 4. Mrs. Barone sent an e mail to Plaintiffs on April 19, 2012, copy attached herewith, claiming to have been retained by BOA in the action filed by Plaintiffs. Yet, Mrs. Barone sought from Plaintiffs the most basic facts relative to the civil action, information that should be readily available from BOA; specifically, if her purported clients BOA had been served and if so, had Plaintiffs received the return receipt for the certified mail.
- 5. Plaintiffs allege if Mrs. Barone has been retained by BOA, Mrs. Barone would have, or should have known whether or not BOA had been served, and what method used to serve.
- Plaintiffs were informed in August, 2011 that the law firm of
 Blank Rome, LLP represents Defendants. Plaintiffs elected not to respond to Mrs. Barone's requests for information.
- 7. On April 20, 2012 Mrs. Barone and colleague J. Scott Flowers (hereinafter "Mr. Flowers") filed a Motion For Extension Of Time to Respond To Complaint on behalf of Defendants, asserting to the Court, inter alia, "Defendant BOA received the Summons and Complaint

on or about March 30, 2012" and "Defendant BOA and its counsel do not have sufficient time to confer and prepare a responsive pleading within the allotted time". The Motion was so ordered by The Honorable David C. Keesler on April 23, 2012.

- 8. Plaintiffs filed Verified Opposition to the Motion and a Motion
 To Vacate the Order on May 2, 2012 asserting, inter alia, "Defendant's BOA
 have not been served with the Summons and Complaint, as alleged by
 Movant". Plaintiffs raised additional concerns "As the Summons and
 Complaint have not yet been served on Defendants, Plaintiffs are unsure
 as to the authenticity or authority of those purporting to represent Defendants
 in this civil matter".
- 9. Mrs. Barone and Mr. Flowers withdrew its Motion for Extension Extension of Time filed on May 21, 2012 in order to allow Plaintiffs to effectuate proper service upon BOA. Mrs. Barone asserts in Motion that Defendant BOA informed her that a Lis Pendans, Summons and Complaint with a blank Proof of Service was received by them on or about March 30, 2012. Plaintiffs deny having sent Summons and Complaint at that time.
- 10. Plaintiffs allege Mrs. Barone and Mr. Flowers, have not been sufficiently informed by BOA as to the basic information relative to the civil complaint.
- 11. Plaintiffs further allege Mrs. Barone and colleague Mr. Flowers are attempting to rely on information given them by Plaintiffs, rather than their purported client, BOA.

CONCLUSION

In light of Counsel's dissemination of erroneous information, and lack of knowledge of the most minor aspects of the civil matter at hand,

Plaintiffs Dianne B. Boyter and Dirk E. Berghmans respectfully moves the Court to instruct Mrs. Barone and colleague Mr. Flowers to prove authority to represent Defendants pursuant to, inter alia, Federal Rules of Evidence Public Law 93-595, Rule 1 of the F. R. Civ. P. and N.C. Gen. Stat. § 84-11. Plaintiffs demand evidence he and she are duly authorized to represent the party of which he and she claim. Plaintiffs move the Court to instruct Counsel to bring forth and file in the record, certified documented proof of such authority.

Respectfully submitted this the 5 th day of June, 2012.	
Dianne B. Boyter Dirk E. Berght 5909 Four Wood Drive 5909 Four Wo Matthews, N.C. 28104 Matthews, N.C. (704) 650-4431 (704) 400-291	od Drive C. 28104
North Carolina Mecklebers County I, Ammy A Street a Notary Public for said Chereby certify that Dianne B. Boyter and Dirk E. Berghman before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of instrument.	ns personally appeared
Witness my hand and official seal, this the day of	

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

We, Dianne B. Boyter and Dirk E. Berghmans, do hereby certify that on June 5, 2012, we caused to be deposited in the USPS mail, a Verified Motion to Show Authority to Represent to Complaint 3:12-CV-189.

Office of the Clerk of Court United States District Court Room 210, Charles R. Jonas Building 401 W. Trade Street Charlotte, N.C. 28202 Bank of America Corporation 100 North Tryon Street Charlotte, N.C. 28255-0001

Bank of America Home Loans Servicing 100 North Tryon Street Charlotte, N.C. 28255-0001 John and Jane Does 1-10 Identity and Address Unknown

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From:

"Natasha M. Barone" <Natasha.Barone@hsbfirm.com>

To: Sent: "Pariss" <Pariss@carolina.rr.com> Thursday, April 19, 2012 10:54 AM

Subject:

RE: Case No. 1040263

Ms. Boyter,

I have been retained to represent Bank of America in the action you filed in the Western District of North Carolina bearing the file number 12-cv-189. I am writing to inquire whether you have attempted service of your complaint upon Bank of America yet and if so, if you have received the return receipt for the certified mail?

Thank you for your assistance.

Natasha

Natasha M. Barone Attorney at Law Hutchens, Senter, Kellam & Pettit, P.A. 4317 Ramsey Street Fayetteville, NC 28311 910.864.6888, ext. 1293 910.864.6848 fax

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Defend	lants.))
	NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS	
TO:	THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS AND ALL OTHERS IT MAY CONCERN:	
	YOU ARE NOTIFIED of the institution of this action in the	e United States District Court,
Wester	n District of North Carolina, by the Plaintiff, against you, seeki	ng the release of real property
located	in Matthews, Union County, North Carolina described as follows:	· · ·
	5909 Four Wood Drive, Matthews, N.C. 28104	
	Being all of Lot 129 of Emerald Lake, Phase 2, Section 4, as same	is shown on a map thereof
	recorded in Plat Cabinet G, at File No. 684, in the Union County I	Public Registry. Together
	with improvements located thereon; said property being located at	5909 Four Wood Drive,
	Matthews, North Carolina, and recorded in Book 4268, Page 742,	in Union County Registry.
and for	other relief.	
PLEAS	E GOVERN YOURSELVES ACCORDINGLY.	
March :	26, 2012	
	(Seal)	
Dianne	B. Boyter	

5909 Four Wood Drive Matthews, N.C. 28104 Tel: 704 650-4431

PRO SE PLAINTIFF/SETTLER

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, DIANNE BOYTER, hereby certify that	on March 26, 2012, I served the foregoing with the
original to the Clerk of Court and a true ar	nd correct copy to the following parties by First Class
Mail:	
BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION	BANK OF AMERICA HOME LOANS
ATTN: BRIAN MOYNAHAN	SERVICING, LP.
100 N. TRYON STREET	100 N. TRYON STREET
CHARLOTTE, N.C. 28255-0001	CHARLOTTE, N.C. 28255-0001
J. R. ROWELL	JOHN AND JANE DOES 1 - 10
UNION COUNTY CLERK OF COURTS	IDENTITY UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME
400 NORTH MAIN STREET	
P.O. BOX 5038	
MONROE, N.C. 28111 - 5038	

В	DIANNE B. BOYTER	(Se
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